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1. The Eger Metal Appliance Factory is located north of Felnémet (4756 N 2022E), about 6 km. northeast of the intersections of the highways to Miskolc and Kazincbarcika, and in the forest on the southern slope of the Hatar mountain, elevation point 495. The area is one kilometer long and 500 meters wide. An industrial siding, which starts from the Felnémet railroad station, leads through the valley of the Turva River to the factory. 25X1

2. Security

The factory is surrounded by two rows of barbed wire, eight meters apart. There are eight observation towers within the area. Searchlights are mounted on top of these towers. The factory area, including these observation towers, is guarded day and night by State Security guards. This guard detail, consisting of 60 men, is housed in a barracks on the premises.

3. Labor

About 1,500 workers work in the factory in two shifts. The shifts start at 0600 and 1400 hours. Seventy percent of the labor force is female. A great many workers from Eger and the surrounding villages work here. Only 20 per cent of the labor force consists of skilled workers. Skilled workers earn 1,500 forint per month; helpers and semi-skilled workers, 1,000 - 1,100 forint per month. The factory furnishes one meal to the workers, either a noon meal or an evening meal. The quality and quantity of the meal are satisfactory. Workers in certain chemical departments receive work clothing and high boots with wooden soles. Ten per cent of the workers are members of the Communist Party of Hungary, and 25 per cent are Party candidates.

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4. a. The factory produces mostly 37-mm. and 85-mm. antiaircraft ammunition, 85-mm. tank ammunition, mortar ammunition, and what is believed to be 122-mm. artillery ammunition. Every day two railroad freight trains, 50-60 axles each, arrive in the factory and leave the factory fully loaded.
- b. According to rumors, the factory also produces fuses and detonators.

5. Raw Materials.

Coal is supplied by the Petöfi and Ördöglyuk mines.

6. Miscellaneous.

- a. Products of the plant are despatched to military installations in Hungary and to the USSR.
- b. Technical Director is Sándor Iváncsics, who used to work for the Peremarton Powder Plant.
- c. Wall newspapers posted in the factory show that it had exceeded the quotas prescribed in the Five-Year Plan.

Legend to the enclosed sketch:

1. Administration building
  2. Gatekeeper and control building.
  3. Kitchen and messhall.
  4. Barracks for guards.
  5. Clothing and food depot.
  6. House of Culture.
  7. Day nursery.
  8. Bathhouse.
- A wire-net fence separates the above buildings of the southern part of the factory from the rest of the plant.
9. Power plant with steam-powered turbogenerators. The steam driving the turbines is supplied by two boilers heated with Pakura (fuel oil). The power plant is only for emergency purposes and is usually not in operation. The power needs of the factory are satisfied by the regional closed circuit which follows the Eger-Miskolc highway. The location of the transformer station is indicated with "A" in the sketch.
  - 10-13 Workshops, each measuring 80x30m. These workshops have glass roofs and part of a wall is also made of glass. Automatic machines, requiring only a few people for their operation, can be seen through these glass walls.
  14. Three-story chemical plant.
  15. Acid container which is made of welded sheet metal and which is lined on the inside with ceramic plates.
  - 16-17 One-story buildings. The plant's mechanics and carpenters and the smithy are located there.
  - 18-19 Shops which are somewhat smaller than the shops described under 10, 11, 12, and 13 above.
  20. Raw material depot. Part of L-shaped building has one story and part two stories.
  - 21-23 Two-story buildings. The filling of shell casings is said to be done here.
  24. Two-story building for packing.
  25. Depot for finished goods.
  - 26-27 Pakura (fuel oil) containers.
  28. Coal and coke depot.
  29. Turntable of the industrial siding.

Annex: Sketch of the Eger Metal Appliance Factory near Felnémet (1 page)

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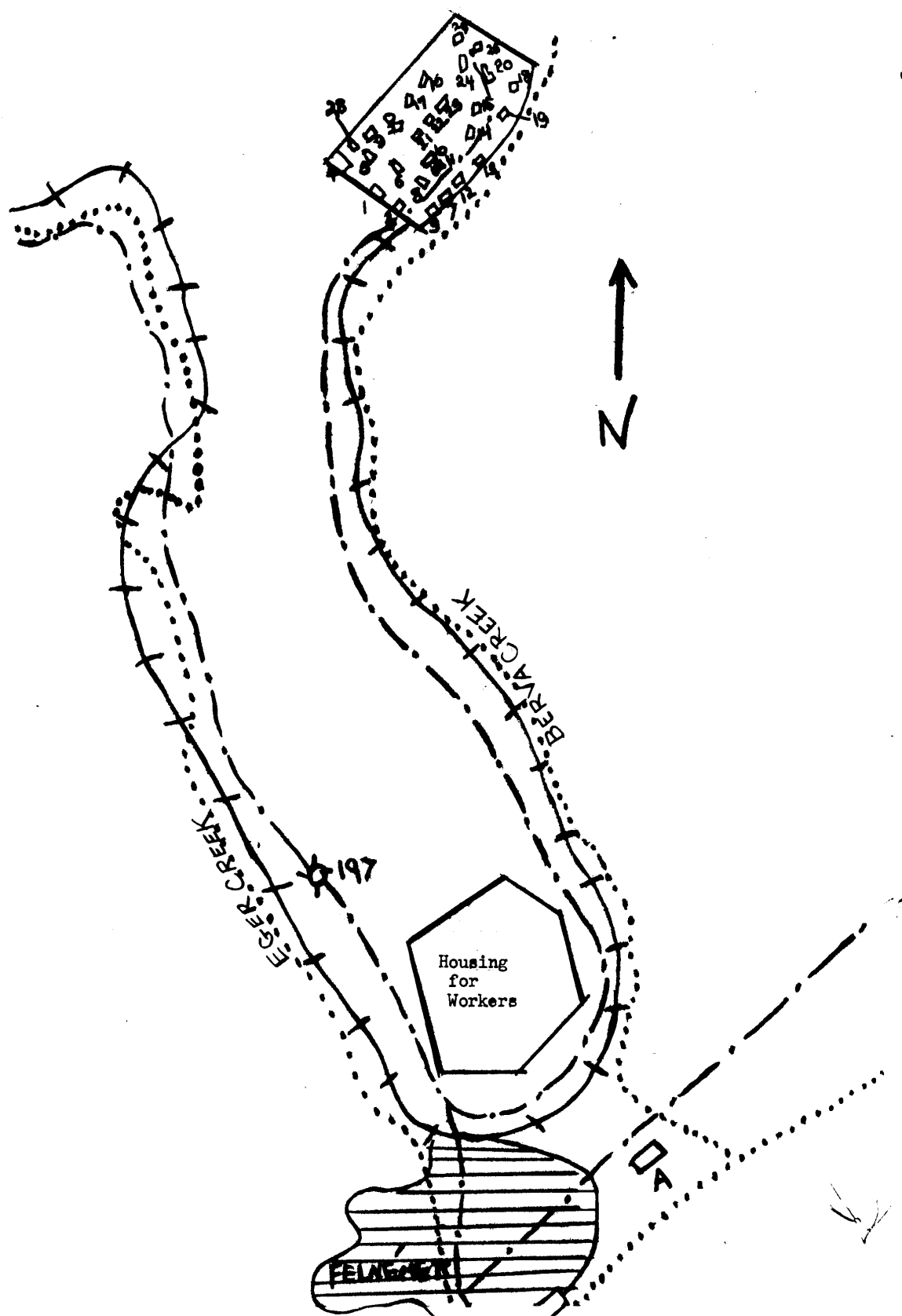
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